ROUS OF WALSALL, STAFFS

ARMS:

Ermine on a chief indented gules two escallops argent (*Jul 1300)
Ermine on a chief indented gules three escallops argent (*1309)

Per pale azure and gules a lion rampant ermine (*1324) [perhaps an error see FEUDAL AIDS]

CREST:

VARIANT: RUFFUS, RUFUS

Herbert Rous of Walsall, Staffs c1126-p1166
(by grant of the Crown, lord of Walsall) 1159-d
(probably a member of the Royal Household)
(held 0.5KF [? Caldecote, Warwicks] of the Bishop of Coventry) *1166
chn: William Rous below
Richard Rous (Chamberlain, Duke of Saxony)

William Rous of Walsall, Staffs c1151-c1177
d c1177
(as son and heir, lord of Walsall) ....-c1177
chn: William Rous b c1176 below

Sir William Rous of Walsall, Staffs Knight c1176-1247
d 1247
(as son and heir, lord of Walsall) c1177-1247
(aged 21+) 1198; (knighted) a1235
chn: Emecina Rous [coheir] [1] m1 a1247 Geoffrey Bakepuze c1196-p1255; m2 a1262 William Morteyn c1230-.... QV; d p1275
Margery Rous [coheir] b c1235 below

Margery Rous of Walsall, Staffs c1235-a1303
m1 c1250 Richard Alazun {divorced}; (living) 1289
m2 a1285 John Paynel c1230-1298
d 1302-3
(as daughter and heir, with her husbands, lord of 2/2 Walsall) 1247-a1303
(under age) 1247
(her husband Richard Alazun, had letters of protection whilst on military service in Gascony) May-Aug 1253
(with Roger Morteyn, held part of Walsall per Margaretam la Ruse uxorem suam) *1285 [see Sims WALSALL]
(tried for the murder of her second husband) 1296-1300;
(1/2 manor of Walsall granted to John Paynel and Margery his wife for life) 1290
chn:
[?] Thomas Rous b c1278 below
Alice Rous m1 (betrothal only) ..... Bassett son of Ralph Bassett 1st Baron Basset of Drayton c1255-1299 QV; m2 Nicholas Archer
[2] Richard Paynel
John Paynel

Sir Thomas Rous of Walsall, Staffs Knight c1278-c1345
d c1345
(as son and heir, lord of 2/2 Walsall, until granted to Ralph Bassett 2nd Baron Basset of Drayton c1280-1343 QV) a1303-1338
(on Carlaverock armorial roll) *Jul 1300; (knighted) a1304; (served in the wars) 1306-45; (on first Dunstable Tournament armorial roll) *1309; (lord of -/- Walsall) *1316; (M.P., Staffs) 1316(2) 1316(3); (Sheriff, Warwicks & Leics) 1321-2; (as a Staffs Knight, summoned to attend the King at Westminster and on an armorial roll) *1324; (Commr. Array, Staffs) 1325
chn: Thomas Rous [1] b c1305; (as son and heir, prob. of age) 1328-9 [Sims WALSALL]

[? A RELATION]

John Rous
(living) 1312-3 [Sims WALSALL]

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